April 13, 2023

TO: All Clinton County Youth interested in Horse, Pony, and Mule project
RE: Horse Updates and Workshop Attendance

A member in your family is interested in the horse project. There are few steps you need to complete in order to exhibit.
#1 – Identify your horse(s) in 4hOnline or FFA Google Spreadsheet by May 15th
#2 – Attend at least one workshop offered by the horse committee
#3 – Enter classes through FairEntry by July 1st (open now!)

Upcoming Workshops
For 2023, the horse committee has chosen four dates for workshops. Exhibitors must attend **at least one**. Workshop options are:
- June 6, 6-7:30 pm at the Fairgrounds
- June 14, 6-7:30 pm at the Fairgrounds
- June 27, 6-7:30 pm at the Fairgrounds
- July 11, 6-7:30 pm at the Fairgrounds

Fair Check-In Process Changes
For 2023, Extension Staff will CALL exhibitors between 9 am-3 pm on Monday, July 17 to check-in entries/classes. Please be prepared with what you will be exhibiting in. No check-in's will be offered after July 17. The horse show will start at 8:30 am on Thursday, July 20 ON TIME! 😊

Clinton County Fair Book Summary of Changes Excerpt
Horse, Pony and Mule Department General Rules
#1 – New Rule added "Photos are required with May 15 identification through 4hOnline. FFA members must email photos to clinton4h@iastate.edu or mail to the Clinton County Extension Office. Photos must be front view, back view, left side, right side."
*Rules shift up one number
New #20 – changed to read "Exhibitor with an identified horse is required to attend 1 of 3 workshops that will be offered by the horse committee prior to the fair."
Halter Division
Classes – +1 year to all years listed
Speed Division
Removed Class 512:51 Texas Barrels, all ages
Removed Class 512:55 Keyhole, all ages
Added Class 512:54 Obstacle Race, all ages

Iowa State Fair 4-H Requirements for Horses

- Maximum of 5 head can be identified.
- Animal cannot be identified under both 4-H and FFA.
- Animal can be identified by more than one 4-H member (immediate sibling or step-sibling only), but cannot be identified as 4-H under one sibling and FFA under another sibling.
- 4-H Online ID required by May 15.
- ALL horses are required to have **photos uploaded** into 4-H Online by May 15 (both county and state fair).
- Horses must be owned and not leased as stated in the 4H202: https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/194

Continue Learning

More resources to develop your horse project are available online at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/horse.

Record Book Resource

Keeping a record book is an essential part of the 4-H learning process. This worksheet is intended for intermediate and senior 4-Hers allowing for more complete management information on multiple horses. You can find the form online at: https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/432

Notes:

- Did you know you could also share your learning at Conference Judging Day? We would love to have you! Potential exhibit ideas include:
    - o Create a horse first aid kit
    - o Horse life cycle poster
    - o Create a scrapbook or collage of photos from your horse project
    - o Present a horse using "Quarter System"
    - o Display of horse diseases
- Each 4-H family will receive a printed fair book. Check with your club leader if you have not received yours yet! You can also find it posted online at: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/clinton/county-fair.
- Judging in horse and pony classes will align with the 4H-511C, "Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa". Horse project members are encouraged to review 4H-511C, which may be downloaded at: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/horse

As always, please reach out with questions,

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